

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number: 10/014,472	Confirmation Number: 1068
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	First Named Inventor: Christopher KERN et al.	
	Group Art Unit: 1623	
	Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis	
	Attorney Docket Number: 02481.1767	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: **Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.** If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reply w/Exhibits A and B	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i.  \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
 ii.  Petition for extension of time for three (3) Months \$1,020.00  
 iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Please charge the amount of \$1,810.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit

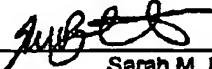
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01 FEE:1801 790.00 DA **Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8**

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